



Docket No: 56271USA5A.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven P. Floeder, James A. Masterman, Matthew P.

Group Art Unit:

Peick, Carl J. Skeps, Steven R. Wageman, Wenyuan

Xu, and Xin Yu

Filed:

Serial No.: 09/781,372

February 12, 2001

Examiner:

RECEIVED OCT 2 3 2001

For: WEB INSPECTION METHOD AND DEVICE

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent 0 application. A copy of each of the references cited therein is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed For PTO-1449 in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Telephone Number Registration Number 39,523 651/737-9138 Date

Respectfully submitted

By

E. Szymanski

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company P.O. Box 33427

St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427 Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

\supreme\fp\3mipc sample documents\ids-transmittal-filed within 3 mos of new app filing or before 1st office action on metits.doc